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Applicant: Patrick LENOIR

Title: DRIER INSTALLATION FOR DRYING WEB

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has calculated PTA for the captioned patent application and has determined that the patent is entitled to 465 days of Patent Term Adjustment, as shown on the attached sheet, which shows the relevant delays under 37 CFR §§1.702, 1.703 and 1.704:

(a) Total PTO delay: 563 days

(b) Total Applicant delay: 98 days

Final PTA Determination under 37 CFR §1.703(f): 465 days

In accordance with 1.705(b)(2)(ii), the relevant dates as specified in §§1.703(a) through (e) for which an adjustment is sought and the adjustment as specified in § 1.703(f) to which the patent is entitled are clearly represented in the attached PTA Calculation.

In accordance with §1.705(b)(2)(iv)(A), the circumstances during the prosecution of the application resulting in the patent that constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of such application as set forth in § 1.704 are clearly represented in the attached PTA Calculation.

The relevant circumstances where the applicant is not in agreement with the PTO's determination are discussed in more detail below.

The PTO deducted 143 days in error for an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 5, 2010. The Information Disclosure Statement was filed after a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the patent be accorded 465 days PTA.\*

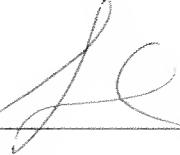
Fees in the amount of \$200.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) to cover the fee for this request are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

\*When the patent issues, the total PTA will be 658 days due to the 3 year rule.

Respectfully submitted,

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